## INFORMATION FOR VISITORS

## DURING AN OUTBREAK OF VIRAL GASTROENTERITIS

Some residents in this Care Home are affected with diarrhoea and vomiting which may be due to a virus. The care home will make available a general leaflet about viral gastroenteritis. In order to reduce the risk of infection passing to others we would be grateful if you would observe the following:

## Please

- X Do not visit if you have had diarrhoea or vomiting unless you have been well for the last 48 hours
- X Do not visit if you feel unwell
- X Do not go from resident to resident
  - stay with the person you are visiting
- X Do not bring babies or young children with you
- X Avoid hand to mouth contact while you are visiting
- ✓ Do let us know if you become unwell after visiting the home
- ✓ Do ask a member of staff for assistance if your relative or friend needs help with the toilet
- ✓ Do remember to wash your hands thoroughly, using soap and water
  - before visiting and before leaving the home.

If you have concerns about your own health, please contact your GP.

If you have any questions regarding the outbreak please contact the Care Home manager.